

Delaware

1. *Del. Code Ann. tit. 31 Â§ 4114 (1997).*

Prohibits the use of paint with more than 0.5 % lead on any surfaces of a dwelling or dwelling unit, including fences and outbuildings.

2. Lead Poisoning Prevention

Del. Code Ann. tit. 16 Â§Â§ 2602-2604 (1997).

Permits the Department of Health and Social Services to promulgate regulations for the training and certification of individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities, the accreditation of lead-based paint hazard control training programs, and the establishment of lead-based paint hazard work practice standards; imposes license fees. Other provisions include:

- o a requirement for child-care facilities, public and private nursery schools, preschools and kindergartens to screen every child born after March 1, 1995 unless their parent objects;
- o requires all individual health insurance policies that provide benefit out patient services to cover blood lead screening for children at 1 year of age;
- o directs primary health care providers to screen children for lead poisoning at 1 year of age; and
- o requires all laboratories doing testing to participate in an universal reporting system.